

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

San Diego Gas & Electric Company,
Complainant

Docket No. EL00-95-031

v.

Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Service Into
Markets Operated by the California Independent
System Operator Corporation and the California
Power Exchange,
Respondents

Investigation of Practices of the California
Independent System Operator and the California
Power Exchange

Docket Nos. EL00-98-030
EL00-98-033

California Independent System Operator
Corporation

Docket Nos. RT01-85-000
RT01-85-001

Investigation of Wholesale Rates of Public Utility
Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services in the
Western Systems Coordinating Council

Docket Nos. EL01-68-000
EL01-68-001

ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE SCHEDULING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

(Issued June 20, 2001)

The Commission, by order issued on June 19, 2001, appointed the Chief Administrative Law Judge to serve as a settlement judge in these proceedings to assist the parties in reaching a settlement of past accounts and in structuring new arrangements for California's energy future. The Commission stated that in order to achieve this goal, it is imperative that the parties reach agreement on (1) the additional load that is to be moved from the spot market to longer-term contracts, (2) refund (offset) issues related to past period, and (3) creditworthiness matters. The Commission directed that the Chief Judge convene a settlement conference no later than June 25, 2001.

Accordingly, the Chief Judge will schedule a settlement conference with the parties beginning at 10:00 a.m. on June 25, 2001, in Hearing Room 1 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC. The parties will be prepared to discuss the issues set forth by the Commission in its June 19, 2001 order. All parties **must** have principals present with **full** authority to approve and accept any matters agreed upon. The Chief Judge is available to talk with the parties, either by telephone or in person, prior to the conference. Parties may call the Chief Judge's Assistant, Ms. Ruby Meek, at 202-219-2500 to make conference arrangements.

Curtis L. Wagner, Jr.
Chief Administrative Law Judge